

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PBOR, MOPS, PORG, OAU, ET, SO  
SUBJECT: OUTLINE OF POSSIBLE BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT IN OGADEN

REF: STATE 037063/1

1. POLCOUNS ON FEBRUARY 15 EXPLAINED FIVE-POINT PROPOSAL AS INSTRUCTED IN REF TO AMBASSADOR NAVA CARRILLO, FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY (ASST. SECRETARY LEVEL). NAVA CARRILLO FAMILIAR WITH UN AND HORN OF AFRICA HAVING BEEN VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA.

2. NAVA CARRILLO'S PRELIMINARY REACTION WAS THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE ETHIOPIANS COULD ACCEPT SUCH A FORMULA. ALSO, HE SAID, IN HIS OPINION ANY EFFORT IN THE UN WOULD FAIL UNLESS TANZANIA, ZAMBIA AND KENYA SUPPORTED THE INITIATIVE.

3. AMBASSADOR WILL RAISE MATTER WITH FOREIGN MINISTER WHO HAS BEEN BUSY WITH VISIT OF NETHERLANDS ANTILLES MINISTER/PRESIDENT. NAVA CARRILLO SAID HE WOULD BRIEF FOREIGN MINISTER SO THAT WHEN AMBASSADOR RAISE SUBJECT, VENEZUELAN MIGHT HAVE A MORE OFFICIAL REACTION.

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